



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Los Angeles, California 90012

Chief Administrative Officer

At its meeting held May 18, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“H.R. 4030, named the ‘Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education Act of 2004’ passed the U.S. House of Representative on April 21, 2004 by a 411-7 margin. H.R. 4030 would establish a program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary schools in the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education for a period of two years or more. The proponents of this legislation believe it will encourage participation by the business community in K-12 education and recognize those that help to improve math and science education. Such programs assist in supporting schools in their efforts to provide quality education in these subject matters. It also can have the long term effect of providing well paying jobs for our Southern California region and deter outsourcing of jobs to other countries by creating an educated workforce.”

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Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board went on record in support of passage of H.R. 4030, the "Congressional Medal for Outstanding Contributions in Math and Science Education Act of 2004," legislation which would establish a program to recognize private entities for their outstanding contributions to elementary and secondary schools in the subjects of science, technology, engineering and mathematics education for a period of two years or more; and instructed the Chief Administrative Officer to send correspondence to President Bush, and Senators Boxer and Feinstein urging their support and early enactment of this legislation.

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Congressman Nick Smith